

APPLICATION TRANSFER REQUEST FOR S.N. 09/938283

Section I. TRANSFER REQUEST BY (PRINT NAME) D. Ballinger

Date 1/24/03

TO: Art Unit 1772 Class/sub 428

FROM: A.U. 3653 Class 221

REASON: Parent classified in class 428.

No dispensing of articles per class 221. Claims directed to fabricating fastener stock (claims 1-18), a length of continuous fastener stock (claims 19-47), a plastic staple (claims 48-52) and a needle (claim 53). There is not separation of an article or discrete number of articles to constitute dispensing.

Gatekeeper concurrence _____

Hand carried: Personally accepted by _____

Section II a. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC By: _____ A.U. _____ Date _____

☐ ACCEPTED BY RECEIVING T.C.

NOT ACCEPTED

☒ Forward to receiving TC Post Classifier

☐ Non-classification issue/other, return to Originating TC/AU _____

REASON:

Section II b. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC POST CLASSIFIER

☐ This dispute was resolved. Forward to TC/AU _____ Class/Sub _____ Post Classifier _____ Date _____

Concurring _____ Date _____

☐ This dispute was not resolved, forward to DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL

Post Classifier Assessment:

Gatekeeper Concurrence _____

Post Classifier _____

Date _____

Section III. DISPOSITION BY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL

Date _____

Panel Decision: Forward to Technology Center / Art Unit _____ Class/sub _____

REASON:

Panel Member _____ Concurring Panel Member _____

☐ This application MAY NOT be returned to the dispute resolution panel. THIS IS A FINAL DISPOSITION.